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Undefeated junior high Trojans claim 3A district championship

Staff Report

Cheered on by their many fans, the Central Holmes Christian School Junior High team defeated Indianola Academy to win the

District Championship. The Trojans came to this contest on Thursday, September 24, having defeated all their previous opponents.

The Junior High Trojans

began their 2020 season by playing and defeating Canton Academy, with a score of 16-0.

Next, they traveled to Greenville to play a much

bigger Washington School team. In the middle of lightning delays, mud and rain, the Trojans slogged their way to a big win with a score of 38-6.

On September 3, the Trojans traveled to play their strong, perennial opponent, Carroll Academy on their own field. After a hard-fought game on both

sides of the field including the Trojans overcoming multiple injuries, multiple touchdowns called back due to penalty, and playing in a (Continued on page 2.)



Members of the Trojans junior high football team, cheerleaders and coaches pose for a victory photo after the football team's win over Indianola Academy on Friday, September 25. Junior High Trojans pictured above are: John Ward, John Hudson Word, Hudson Haffey, Mason Wiysel, Josh Robinson, Jon Wyatt Langford, Jax Tate, Lamarion Buchanan, Cardell Mitchell, Cooper Logan, Preston Carnathan, Ashton Tate, Brayden Gipson, Kade Ward, Reid Logan, Cayton Edwards, Collin McGee, DJ Brantley, Lane Womack, Logan Engle, Bennett Word, Gauge Brantley, Joseph Walbert, Bryan Gallagher and Carson Burrell. Coaches are: Mitch Womack, head coach, Caleb Joiner, Justin Harrell, Leslie Burden and Ty Dean. Trojan junior high cheerleaders are: Addie Hill, Chloe Word, Emma Steen, Daynie Parish, Claire Tate, Anna Duke, Kate Riley, Hattie Melton, Hallie Fancher, Carmen Edwards, Ashlyn Tate, Drue Johnson, Ryleigh Scott and Natalie Winstead. Cheer Coach is Carrie Johnson. (Photo by David Irby)

Suspects wanted by Lexington Police Department

Press Release

The Lexington Police Department is asking for help from the public in the apprehension of the following individuals.

Kendarius Garnett, wanted for the following: three (3) counts of aggravated assault, possession of firearm by a convicted felon, shooting in an occupied dwelling and discharging a firearm within the city limits.

Ayquanya Brown is wanted for the following: aggravated assault, shooting into an occupied dwelling and discharging a firearm within the city limits.

Brandon Pernell is wanted for the following: conspiracy to commit a crime.



KENDARIUS GARNETT



AYQUANYA BROWN



BRANDON PERNELL

If you have any knowledge of the whereabouts of these individuals, please call Holmes County Crime Stoppers at (662) 834-0099.

All individuals are innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

Durant festival to welcome autumn season this Saturday

Staff Report

The Giveback Committee is heralding in the autumn season in spite of other events postponed or cancelled.

Durant's fall festival is set to open Saturday, October 3.

The Giveback Committee of Durant mobilized to aid the city government in hosting the public event through fund raising and donations, petitioned the city earlier in September to plan the festival.

Committee members are Tonya Smith-Gladney, Ronnie Gladney, Tremain Johnson, Beatrice Pritchard, Dr. Syrophenia Porter and Monica Huntley.

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Pictured above, this photo taken at the 2019 fall festival, shows residents and visitors enjoying the vendor offerings and entertainment held throughout the day. This year's festival is Saturday, October 3, on Depot Street. Slated events include a fashion show, Leukemia Walk in Honor of Coach Jonathan Boyd, prize raffles and a gospel hour. (Photo by Matthew Breazeale)

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